GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RECHARGE OF GROUND WATER THROUGH DUG WELLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines to implement the scheme on 'Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dug Wells';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of units Blocks/Talukas/Mandals proposed to be recharged in the States including Kerala under the scheme,State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including kerala;

(e) if so,the details thereof including action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(f) the funds released or being released by the Union Government for the purpose during the last three years and the current year,State- wise and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) The guidelines for the scheme on `Artificial Recharge of Groundwater through Dugwells` were issued in January, 2008 and circulated to the seven implementing States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(c) A total of 1180 Blocks/Talukas/ Mandals in seven States are covered under the scheme. State-wise details are Annexed. The State of Kerala is not covered under the scheme.

(d) to (f) State-wise details of funds released for Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities and for subsidy to the beneficiary farmers under the scheme are Annexed.